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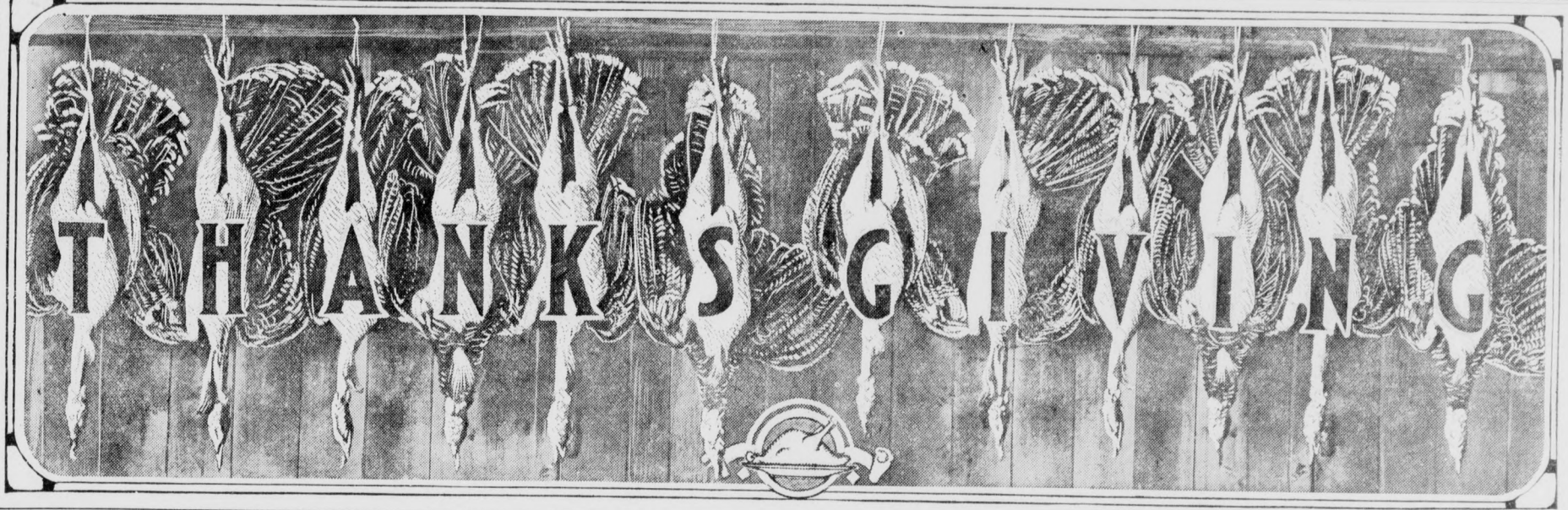

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

IMPROVEMENT OF GLENDALE AVE. TO BE PUSHED TO COMPLETION UNDER PRIVATE CONTRACT

Trustees Conrad and Webster were both absent. After reading of previous minutes regular order of business was taken up.

A request from Marshal Smith for one day off was granted.

The appointment of N. C. Burch as assistant street superintendent was accepted.

An application for a permit to erect a temporary building at the corner of Park and Brand by J. E. Meyers was refused on the grounds of ordinances covering same in force.

The Tropico hospital officials asked for the establishment of a quiet zone in that neighborhood. City clerk was instructed to grant them a permit to instal such signs.

Tuesday, December 1st, was set for the hearing of objections on assessments for lighting district. And Tuesday, December 8th, as date for hearing of objections on street work assessments.

The city attorney informed the board that all parties had signed the contract for the improvement of the lower end of Glendale avenue, with the exception of the Salt Lake Road, who are willing to do so.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 95 and the opening of Acacia avenue was ordered read for the first time.

The following demands were ordered paid:

It was agreed that the board enter into a contract with the Superior Electric Company for furnishing bulbs for street lights.

Chas. Hunter was awarded the contract for putting in the necessary plumbing for the jail cells.

At the Sanoma County Kennel club show given at Santa Rosa on November 20-21, W. C. Anderson's black cocker spaniel Kanakah Girl won first in the limit class and took winner's ribbon.

Her winnings at the Santa Rosa show makes her a five point champion, she having won three points at the last Venice show.

Kanakah Girl has only passed out of her puppyhood, and Mr. Anderson must have some confidence in his dogs to ship them 550 miles to a show in competition with champions and near champions.

At the recent Los Angeles show it took champions to beat Kanakah Girl, and Mr. Anderson feels that when the dog has her growth and a few more months in which to develop, that she will win one of the American Kennel club medals.

PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE MELROSE

MURDERERS OF MARSHAL COULSON ARE HELD TO SUPERIOR COURT WITHOUT BONDS

The preliminary hearing of the three Mexicans, J. L. Marone, E. and Jno. Espanosa, who were captured by Under Sheriffs Brain, Strong and Wright and who later confessed that they shot Marshal Coulson of Burbank, was held before Justice Melrose last Monday morning. After hearing the evidence offered he held the men over to Superior court wtihotu bond.

Marshal Coulson stated to Dr. Thompson, who attended him on the night of November 16th, that he had left the station and was walking along the track when he heard a shot. He immediately opened fire in the direction of the shots and the next he felt a stinging sensation in the side and realized that he had been wounded fatally. He started back to the road and reached help before falling. Upon the doctor's examination it was found that one bullet only took effect, this, presumably from a large caliber gun, entering the abdomen and coming out near the ribs, opening up the lining of the stomach, causing him to bleed to death.

Witnesses stated that they had heard shots in the vicinity and Frank Yancy, a farmer, stated that the three men had been seen by him in Zelzah acting suspicious. He informed the officers, who later found the men.

At the preliminary hearing the fact that the three men had confessed to the shooting was not brought out by Prosecutor Duran, as sufficient evidence was offered to justify the holding of the men. The three men confessed to having fired shots, but Marone's bullet was the one to take effect.

The men have gone over the ground with the officers, and evidence is very plain that they are the right men, and it is expected that they will plead guilty and receive their just penalty at the trial.

MRS. N. C. BURCH IMPROVED

Mrs. N. C. Burch, who has been in a critical condition for several weeks at her home on Cerritos avenue, was taken to the Tropico hospital last Tuesday, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Burch, who is over 70 years of age, was a surprise to both physicians and nurses while on the operating table, having gone through the ordeal in a cool and calm manner.

After the operation Mrs. Burch took on a new lease of life, and her many friends are rejoicing with relatives over her improved condition.

You needn't rejoice Johnny, for although a number of teachers have been stranded in Europe there will be enough to run all schools this fall.

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NOTES ON ARCHERY OF INTEREST TO READERS OF SENTINEL

NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION HA SAS SECRETARY DR. EDWARD B. WESTON

The Christian Science Monitor of October 27th contained a lengthy article on archery by Dr. Edward B. Weston of Chicago, which is very interesting to the readers of the Sentinel in view of the fact that Dr. Weston is the father of our own "Eddie" Weston. While Dr. Weston is not known in Tropico, "Eddie" is, and, of course, we are interested. Dr. Weston was responsible for the reviving of this pleasant pastime in America, and he has become famous throughout the country by devotees of this game. Severay years ago he spent several months at Coronada Beach, where he taught archery to many enthusiastic students. He is a life member of the National Archery association, and has been a devotee ever since 1879, during which time he has held office almost continuously, being secretary at this time.

"Eddie" is also interested in archery, along with several others hereabouts, and no doubt some day Tropico can boast of an archery club.

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Miss Mabel Norman, queen of the movies, and her partner, J. "Barney" Sherry, the Irish prince, will lead the grand march at the Venice dance pavilion when the grand Thanksgiving movie ball takes place on Wednesday, November 25th. You can wear evening dress or costume, but everyone who is present is expected to have a good time. The special music for the one-step and hesitation will be furnished by Lew Lewis' orchestra. Admission will be by invitation card only, which may be obtained by patrons on application at the pavilion in person or by letter.

TUESDAY AFT'R'N. CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon club of Glendale is giving a series of afternoon teas, where delightful programs are given and excellent refreshments are served. There is an admission fee of 25 cents, the sum obtained being turned into the clubhouse building fund. On Wednesday, December 2nd, the second of these teas will be given at the home of Mrs. Clinton L. Boothe, at 1223 Lomita avenue, Glendale. The afternoon is to be a "Yankee" one, with typical refreshments: Pumpkin tarts, doughnuts, coffee and cheese. The program will consist of readings, vocal solos and instrumental selections.

SECURE FUNDS FOR SGHOOL PLAYGROUND

MAGNOLIA AVENUE SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM SATURDAY EVENING

Under the patient leadership of Miss Saxon of the Magnolia Avenue school, the children of the first and second grades gave a highly interesting entertainment and social in the rooms of the building last Saturday evening. The rooms were filled to overflowing with friends and relatives of the tiny tots who made their debut as public entertainers, and they carried off the parts assigned to them in a way that is a credit to their teacher, Miss Saxon.

The program consisted, besides the reproduction of the regular work of the school room, of a chorus by the children, who were transformed from the present into little pilgrims of the long ago and who talked and sang in dialogue of the travels of those oppressed pilgrims who made Plymouth Rock famous. The costumes were paper kerchiefs, caps and hats. Some of the children dressed to represent Indians and sang songs and recited little rhymes and portions of "Hiawatha," which was dramatized and acted out with fitting scenery.

After the program ice cream and cake, candy and popcorn was served, while the parents and teacher got in closer touch with each other.

The proceeds of this entertainment will go towards purchasing swings, etc., for the playgrounds.

Among those who availed themselves of the opportunity to see and hear the little children at play were the fire laddies, who attended to offer their services in the work of installing the playground games. This proffer of assistance was heartily received by those in charge.

DEPARTMENT WORKING

TO INVESTIGATE THE ATTACK OF DISEASE AMONG MOUNTAIN SHEEP AND GOATS

The department of agriculture has undertaken the investigation of a serious disease which is affecting the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and the mountain goats, and is reported as existing on the Lemhi national forest in Idaho.

The forest officers think that it is the same disease that caused the mountain sheep to die in great numbers during 1882-3. The nature of the disease is not known, though it results fatally and sheep affected with it seem to have rough and mangy coats and are very much emaciated. Three bureaus of the department are engaged in the study—the biological survey, bureau of plant industry and the forest service. A competent veterinarian has already gone to Idaho to start the work.

CLUB LADIES OFFER AN INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR WEEK

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB LADIES PLANNING BIG BAZAAR AT K. P. HALL DEC. 2.

Through the kindness of Chas. Eudamiller of the Star Theater and Mrs. Harriett Williams Meyers, secretary of the State Audubon society, the kiddies of the Tropico grammar school, between the ages of 4 and 8, were treated to the time of their lives last Thursday afternoon, when they were entertained by the Thursday Afternoon club ladies.

One hundred and seventy-five children besides the teachers and club ladies attended the theater in a body, where Mrs. Meyers gave an illustrated lecture on the birds of California, followed by a comedy film.

The literature section of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wayland Brown on Friday afternoon. Bulletins for the topics of meetings for the next two months are ready for the printers and will be distributed soon.

The K. P. hall has been secured for the regular meetings of the club for the next two months. The next regular meeting will be held on December 3rd, and will be a business meeting.

The ways and means committee are prepairing for a rousing big time at their bazaar, which is to be held on the afternoon and evening of December 2 at the K. P. hall. The hall will be decorated with booths presided over by the ladies in charge, who will separate, or, at least, try to separate, many nickels from every one in Tropico and vicinity. At any rate, it is for a commendable cause and should be patronized to the best of every one's ability financially. The bazaar will open at noon and will continue until late in the evening. At 5 o'clock the ladies will serve one of their famous cafeteria dinners, to which every one is cordially invited. In the evening there will be a dance with music that has been secured to start at dinner time and to continue until every one has danced out.

The ladies in charge of the various booths are:

Supper—Mrs. J. H. Webster, Mrs. S. A. Pollock.
Candy—Mrs. D. Griswold.
Fancy Work—Miss Ida Meyers.
Chances—Mrs. F. B. McKinney.
Country Store—Mrs. D. Imler.
Grab Bag—Mrs. H. Bowman.
Finance—Mrs. F. E. Peters.

The home economics section of the Thursday Afternoon club will meet Monday, November 30th, at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Henry P. Goodwin, 142 West Tenth street. The program will consist of an exhibit of household utensils with a talk on their care and use.

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BELGIUM'S BABES

By William C. Anderson.

A former United States minister to Belgium and several other influential business men have suggested that the war-grieved widows and orphans of Belgium be brought to California on the return trips of the relief ships.

President Wilson is credited with a statement that amendments can be made to the immigration laws that will allow the Belgians entrance. The proposed change in the law will include "paupers"; paupers from all foreign nations. It is doubtful if Mr. Wilson made the statement. It is doubtful for the reason that the scheme is fundamentally wrong. It is uncharitable and unkind to encourage five millions of Belgium's starved and starving to come to the United States and cast their lot with five millions of our own starving people. It would be adding grief to grief and sorrow to sorrow.

It is astounding to think that an intelligent people would suggest a plan to scatter hundreds of thousands of orphan boys and girls over a strange land and among a strange people with a language they could not understand and customs foreign to their own.

The plan of adopting the orphans of Belgium in a legal way is even more than astounding. It is horrifying.

It is horrifying for the reason that brothers would be separated from brothers and sisters separated from sistes. It means that all hope of ever reuniting families would be destroyed. It means that the babes of Belgium would take on the names of American Swedes, Italians, Germans, Bulgarians and other nationalities of which this country is made up. Every child of Belgium would lose its identity. They would become the lost babes of the world. They would eventually be forced into the sweat shops of Hester street, the tobacco factories of the middle west, the cotton mills of the south and the walnut groves of the west. Macadamized thought had little to do with the scheme.

It is apparent that in our enthusiasm to do something charitable we have become blind and indifferent to our own poor and our own orphans. It has taken a gruelling war to awaken our finer sensibilities. Our charitable instincts have been awakened with a grand rush that has brushed away our power to reason.

The greatest difficulty in promoting the immigration scheme will be to induce the Belgians to come here. They have heard about us and England will advise them further.

They are not a people to emigrate from their own country. They have withstood, for years, all inducements to come here. They are a home-loving people and would rather remain in Belgium and work embroidery, laces and make hosiery. For, Belgium has been and will again be the greatest manufacturing country in Europe. She will need her own people and will not thank those who scatter them over the face of this world in a moment of enthusiasm-dementia.

To bring them here would be to see them return. They could grow to hate the people who took them from their native land and from the possibilities of again uniting with those of their own flesh.

The Belgians do not leave their own country of their volition in any great numbers. The population of Belgium when the war began was 7,500,000. In 1913 7000 of them came to us.

It is evident that they are not a wandering people when it is taken into account that 700,000 came from Austria, Italy and Russia.

The scheme of placing them in agricultural districts would destroy our own selfish ambitions. And it is doubtful if grief-stricken women and wondering-eyed babes would be a success when it comes to tilling the soil and doing other rough farm work. It would be attaching bent backs to broken hearts.

The beaten Belgians will rise to a brighter dawn than we promise. They will take up the work of reconstructing a stronger and better, but not a more courageous Belgium. They will do it though they only have a flag left.

It is probable, very probable, that the German empire will give them back their work benches, rebuild their homes and barns, fence their fields and scatter work animals over the land and assure the future of the widows and orphans. It is not unlikely that the German empire will eventually finance the new Belgium. It seems to be the purpose of 20,000,000 fighting men.

Movements for the care of Belgium's war-grieved people is very commendable, but the scheme of separating them from themselves and scattering them among strangers — no matter how indulgent and kind the strangers prove to be—is appalling, senseless and the result of distorted reason.

Come to Tropico. Here you will inhale into your whole body the freshness of the spirit of Spring, the loveliness of the spirit of Summer, the peacefulness of the spirit of Autumn, the strength of the spirit of Winter; while your cares will fade away like the last rays of the sun.—Bob Oliver.

Tropico "The City Beautiful"

Written by G. C. Henderson and Robt. A. Oliver

This story is published in book form and copies can be secured at this office. Send the book or copies of paper back home, they might be the means of bringing new people to Tropico.

City Hall of Tropico

This imposing building, two stories high and modern in every respect, is very attractive. The foundation is of concrete, and the walls are brick, decorated with terra cotta. On the lower floor is located the offices of the City Clerk, the Public Library, and the Tropico Fire Department. The second floor has a large auditorium, beautifully and artistically decorated. Also on this floor are located the Recorder's Court and the committee rooms.

Fire Department

This is located in the City Hall, and the big red engine, with its shining metal parts, catches your eye, and we saunter in to get a better view of it. For fire protection Tropico is fully equipped. In fact, in proportion to the population, Tropico is probably better equipped than any other city on the coast. Just recently the city purchased a $10,000 fire engine, and an efficient company has been organized under the direction of Fire Chief J. W. Gould. With modern alarm convenience, and an easily understood code, the department has reached its utmost efficiency.

The fire truck is a Knox combination pump, chemical and hose, with a 90-horsepower engine, and a pumping capacity of 600 gallons of water per minute. It is one of the best fire engines in the United States, and any point in the city can be reached in five minutes. Twelve well-drilled firemen man it.

Education

After leaving the City Hall we stroll south on Brand boulevard, and your attention is attracted by the shouts and laughter of children. Drawing nearer you behold one of the school buildings of Tropico. It is recess time, and as you watch the children at play, running here and there, their cheeks red with the fire of youth, and their laughter filling the air with music, your mind wanders back some twenty odd years to when you were a barefoot boy romping around the little red schol house on the hill. Ah, those fond recollections of boyhood schooldays, they will never grow old. You are awakened from your reverie by the ringing of the school bell, and you watch the children gather in line and march in to their respective rooms.

California is a premier state in educational facilities, and there is no part of it better equipped than Tropico to mold the characters of youths and maids and instill, not only knowledge, but to give them poise and strength of character. This building, which is located at Brand boulevard and Cerritos street, is only one of the group of artistic school buildings of Tropico.

In order to provide better means for higher education, Tropico has joined Glendale in high school work, and there is no better institution of learning than the Tropico-Glendale Union High School district. It is large enough and well enough equipped for a population much larger, and the best educators are employed. Two new buildings were added recently, in which were incorporated all modern features.

Manual and domestic art, together with the most modern and scientific methods of physical culture, are a part of the curriculum, and the large grounds are equipped with tennis courts, baseball diamonds and other means for outdoor enjoyment.

Tropico as a city takes care of the children of the grades. Just recently two artistic groups of school buildings, with a capacity of 800 students, were laid out and a unit built for the school term.

Previously, this city has had but one school building and the beauty of its grounds was a delight to the children. The play yard was large, and in many places tall, graceful eucalyptus and pepper trees provided shady retreats where swings and trapeze hung.

Under the direction of the present board, inclusive plans have been made for the building up of schools along the most approved lines. When completed the groups will involve an expenditure of about $40,000. There will be two groups, one of which will be merged into one building of eight rooms to accommodate the eight grammar grades. This building follows the Mission style of architecture, and has a cloister along the front connecting the two wings.

An entirely different idea is being followed out in the development of the other group. Instead of all being in one building, there will be four of two rooms each, thus giving the maximum light and ventilation, and contributing to the grounds the appearance of a college campus.

This is only a part of the story the balance will appear in our next issues

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By GRACE M'KINSTRY

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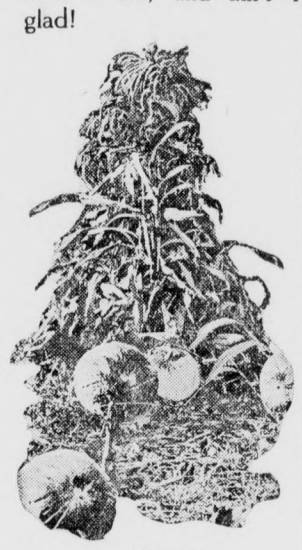
Through dangers great this year I went, though not a railroad accident,
Not any war nor pestilence, but many things most took me hence.

I had a big mosquito bite, and on my head a fly did light;
I've read of sickness through a fly—of course I thought I'd have to die!
Some highly colored peas I ate and food with soda benzoate.

I drank unfiltered water, too; perhaps it had big germs all through!
I did not sleep outdoors last May; I did not walk ten miles a day;
I didn't have a diet fad, but here I am, and ain't I glad!



AT SON'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

Woman In Hundredth Year Attends Celebration at Granddaughter's.

Sparta, Wis.—Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer E. Arnold have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred de Bruin.

The occasion is one of exceptional note owing to the fact that Mr. Arnold's mother was present at this celebration. This venerable lady is in her one hundredth year.

The five living children were also in attendance.

COTTON WEAR FOR BELGIANS.

Georgia Clubs to Pledge 25,000 Women to Make Gifts.

Albany, Ga.—The Georgia Federation of Women's clubs in state convention here pledged each member of its 244 clubs to make one cotton garment from Georgia made goods to be sent as a gift to women and children of Belgium made destitute by the European war. There are some 25,000 members of women's clubs in Georgia.

The convention also indorsed a cotton petticoat campaign.

SHELLS HIS OWN CHATEAU.

French Count Also Writes Wife That He Enjoys It.

Paris.—The Countess de Chambrun, sister of ex-Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, has received a letter from her husband, at one time French military attache at Washington and now an artillery officer at the front, in which the count says:

"I am now having the great pleasure of directing the artillery fire against our own chateau, and I take great enjoyment in seeing piece after piece come down."

The de Chambrun chateau is near St. Mihiel, where a stubborn struggle has been going on for weeks since that point has been occupied by the Germans.

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A MIGHTY MAN IS HE

Before we tell this story it must be distinctly understood that in no case will we reveal the gentleman's name or give any hints as to how it can be secured. The only thing that prompts us to say anything is because it is too good to keep. We could tell some pretty good ones on others, but we don't, we still stick to the theory that "there he goes" is better than "here he lies." In this particular case he is not bigger than we are, and we are some runner, too.

Here's the story:

One of our citizens, who is, by the way, some writer and talker on the subject of "What he would do in such cases," and tells about the shooting irons he has in readiness for such, was visited several night ago by a man who failed to ring the bell, or, at least, he might of visited him had not the gentleman's wife awakened him from a dream of more sales, and quietly informed said gentleman that some one was around the house. Mr. gentleman hopped up out of bed and went to a window to quiet the dogs who were interfering, when he observed said man standing by said window. He quickly opened the window and asked the man what in ——— he was doing there. The man, cowed, of course, answered: "I am looking for the sidewalk." Whether sidewalks grow under bedroom windows in that neighborhod or not, we don't know. At any rate Mr. G. put on more steam and told him to drop whatever he had in his hand, which he did. Then, "Pick it up again." He did. After which Mr. said G. gave vent to several words and phrases which are better left unsaid, all of which the man took in generous quantities. After telling the man what he though of him Mr. G. ended up by telling him to stand there while he put on his clothes, when they would go to the marshal's office for safe keeping.

Mr. G. closed the window, and after several minutes he opens the door ready to take his prisoner, but mister prisoner had silently folded his tent and melted into the night.

The best part of this story is the fact that Mr. G. cannot tell of the violent struggle with seventeen men who finally overpowered him, for the neighbors were awake and listening to the dialogue.

Tally one for mister burglar. But, believe us, the next man that hunts for the sidewalk under Mr. G.'s bedroom window is going to get all that's a-coming to him.

Evidence!

A pitchfork, the ax, the butcher knife and an old muzzle loader.

Burglars, paste this in your hat.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Reading room, Parker & Sternberg Bldg., 415½ Brand Blvd., open daily from 12 to 4 p. m.

It hurts our national pride to have the news for American papers censored by a foreigner.

FUNERAL PARLORS OPENED IN TROPICO IN CHARGE OF COMPETENT MEN

Under the management of L. G. Scovern, the firm of Scovern, Letton, Frey & Co., funeral directors and morticians, opened temporary quarters at 120 West Cypress street on Wednesday, and they will occupy these quarters until a suitable building can be erected.

The firm is made up of men who are experts in this line, and they will more than meet all expectations.

Mr. Scovern was formerly connected with the W. G. Noble Undertaking Company of San Fernando, and has been for the past four years connected with a local company. He is well known in Tropico and Glendale.

W. R. Letton comes to Tropico and this new firm with a recommendation of five years as an undertaker in Carthage, Mo.

R. E. Frey is a prominent banker and well known in the San Fernando valley.

The firm will maintain an auto equipment and are now in a position to handle all cases.

TRIPPING ALONG

By M. M. Eshelman.

Out from Los Angeles, over the Santa Fe, Nov. 5, the first stop was at Empire, Stanislaus county, California, among the farmers. Quite a number of the people here were once producers in Los Angeles county. An epidemic of virulent measles prevailed, so that all public assemblies were prohibited for several weeks.

Our next stop was at Sacramento for two days with O. C. Longfield, who has 600 poultry, consisting of geese, turkeys, guineas, ducks and a fine herd of hogs. All these are fed daily with "scraps" from the Land hotel.

On the 18th we left over the Southern Pacific for Salt Lake, where I am writing this. Since dismissing so many hands, the railroad equipment is giving a public notice and experience. From Sacramento a rod under our car kept up such a rattling that we got very little sleep. The air brakes were also needing some mending, for at many stations the engineer tested them from five to fifteen times, jerking the cars so much that the passengers suffered from the shocks. The patrons of the Southern Pacific Ry. by no means "earned" such treatment. We hope this may catch the eye of some sympathetic employe of that company and reach the place of betterments. Our next stop will be at Delta, Colo.

We are enjoying the crisp, fresh air in Salt Lake City.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES A LIST OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES FOR FALL PLANTING DAY

A list of flowers, vegetables and shrubs that may be planted late in November for best results has been announced by the beautifying Los Angeles city committee of the 1915 general committee. Experts have lent their services in selecting the varieties that will thrive best in Los Angeles county.

In making suggestions for fall planting day, Nov. 27, the following hardy annuals are included: Sweet alyssum, acrolinium, candytuft, calendulal, annual chrysanthemum, callensia, clarkia, California poppy, godetia, larkspur, scarlet flax, lupines, mignonette and all varieties of wild flowers.

This is the season for sweet peas and most kinds of flowering bulbs. The hyacinth is one of the most popular and easiest to grow. Narcissus and jonquils should be planted from four to five inches deep.

Tulips should be planted in a light sandy loam soil, about five inches deep. Spanish iris takes a light soil. Other bulbs suitable for the season are aenemonies, lilies, German iris and early flowering gladiolas.

Young plants of stocks, pansies, snapdragons, hollyhocks, pentstemons, shasta daisies and carnations planted now will bloom in the early summer.

The following list of vegetable seeds may be planted in the late fall and early winter:

Asparagus, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, corn salad, chicory, carrots, chives, cress or peppergrass, celery, dandelion, endive, kale, kohl-rabi, leek, lettuce, mustard, onions, parsley, peas, potatoes (high or frostless locations only) radish, spinach, turnip and tomato peppers.

If murder is a crime what is needless war ?

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND ALL PARTIES INTERESTED in the improvement of Brand boulevard from the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company by street improvement work as contemplated by Resolution of Intention No. 162, of said City of Tropico:

C. C. Rittenhouse and others having objections to the correctness and legality of the assessment for the cost of said improvement, together with the acts and determinations and proceedings of the superintendent of streets and in the name of the superintendent of streets, and having filed the same in writing with the City Clerk:

Notice is hereby given that the hearing of all such objections in writing filed with the City Clerk on or before December 5th, 1914, will be heard by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, at the regular meeting of said board in the City Hall of the City of Tropico, Tuesday, December 8th, 1914, at 7 o'clock p. m. of that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Ctiy of Tropico.

JAMES RICH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
Dated November 24, 1914.
Attest: NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

"SMITTEN OF GOD, AFFLICTED."
Mark 15:23-37.—Nov. 29.

"Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."—Isaiah 53:4.

DURING the three years of His ministry, the Savior had given forth His vitality freely in the healing of diseases. Besides this, He had been on a constant strain without sleep from the time He had sent His disciples to prepare the Passover. Now, condemned to crucifixion by those for whom He had sacrificed His Heavenly home and glory, He was additionally required to carry His own cross. He did so, until finally His weakness hindered, and a passing farmer was compelled to assist.

Where were Peter, James, John and the others, that they did not volunteer assistance?

The Ransom Price.

Doubtless they were deterred by fear. Crowding around the Savior were weeping women. Turning to them, He said, "Weep not for Me, but for yourselves and your children." The Master's words respecting their seeking the mountains and hills for protection are assumed by some Bible students to refer to the great trouble which came upon the Jews thirty-seven years later, in the destruction of Jerusalem; and that this trouble foreshadowed the greater distress which will occur in the close of this Gospel Age.

"They Parted My Garments."

While Jesus was dying, the stony-hearted Roman soldiers cast lots for His seamless robe, dividing His other garments amongst themselves. The attitude of the world is further represented in the two culprits who were executed at the same time, one on either side of Jesus, above whose head was the inscription, "King of the Jews." One of them railed at Jesus as a fraud, bantering Him to manifest whatever power He had by saving Himself and His associates. Little did he realize that if Jesus had saved Himself He could not have been the Savior of the world!

The other thief befriended Jesus, declaring that He had been unjustly accused. Turning to Jesus, he expressed his faith in our Savior by asking a reward for his kind words. He said, "Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy Kingdom." The poor thief knew that Jesus claimed to be a King, and recognized that He was worthy to be one, so noble of character and of appearance was He. What if finally, in the great beyond, this One should prove to be Messiah? The thief would at least tell the truth, declare a word in His defense and ask kind remembrance if this One ever reached His kingly power.

Jesus' answer seems to have been very generally misunderstood in the past. We thought that He promised the thief to be with Him that same day in the Kingdom. Yet we knew that according to other Scriptures Jesus Himself was not in the Kingdom that day, but in Joseph's new tomb;

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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND ALL PARTIES INTERESTED in the improvement of Brand boulevard from the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railway Company by the construction of a system of lightins said boulevard with electricity, as contemplated by Resolution of Intention No. 161 of said City of Tropico:

C. C. Rittenhouse and others having objections to the correctness and legality of the assessment for the cost of said improvement together with the acts and determinations and proceedings of the superintendent of streets and in the name of the superintendent of streets, and having filed the same in writing with the City Clerk:

Notice is hereby given that the hearing of all such objections in writing filed with the City Clerk on or before November 29th, 1914, will be heard by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico at the regular meeting of said board in the City Hall of the City of Tropico, Tuesday, December 1st, 1914, at 7 o'clock p. m. of that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

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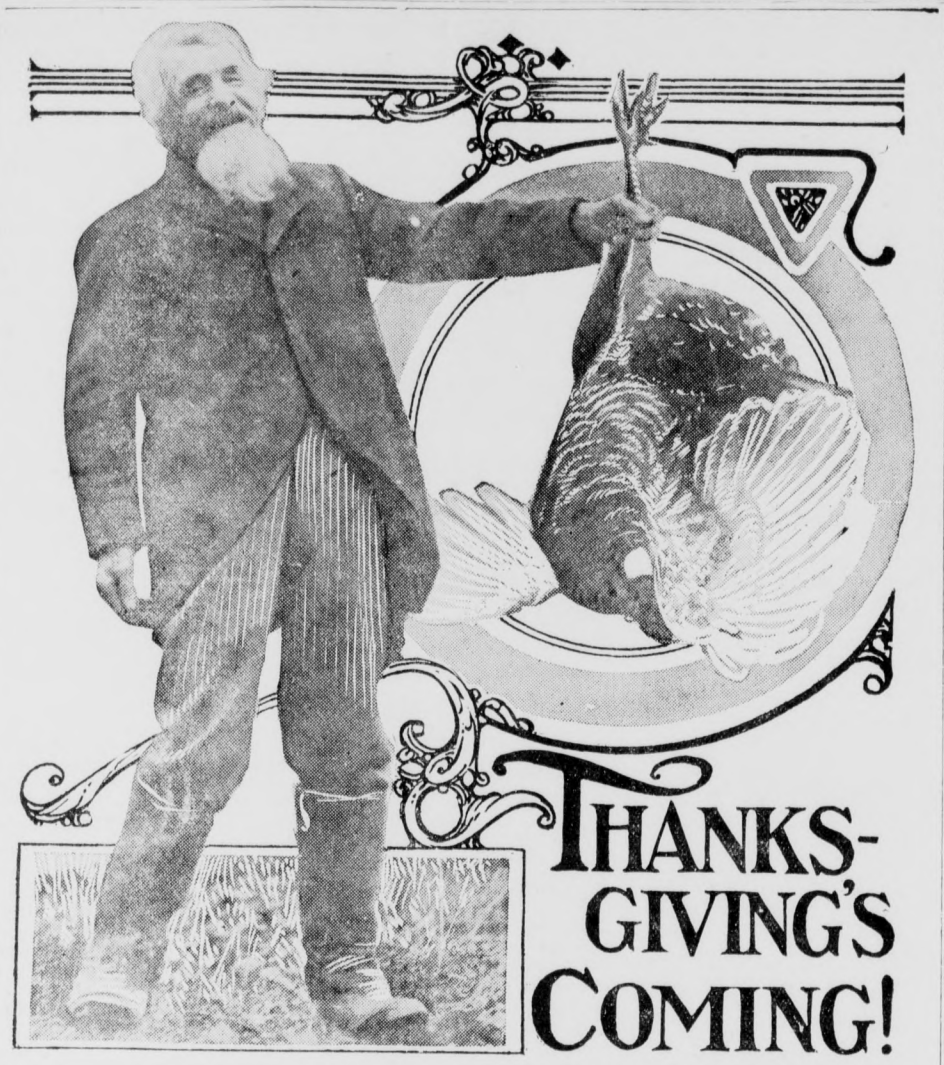

THANKS-GIVING'S COMING!

"LET US GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD."

The ancient Hebrews kept the feast of thanksgiving with great rejoicing and religious ceremony. They called it the "feast of ingathering."

In Leviticus we are told that the Lord spake unto Moses and said:

"Ye shall do no servile work therein, and also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord, seven days, and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days."

Again in Exodus is mentioned "the feast of harvest, the first fruits of thy labors, which thou hast sown in the field, and the feast of ingathering, which is the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labors out of the field."

All of these feasts occurred after harvest time, when material blessings were both abundant and obvious and the people not only had the disposition, but the time, to be thankful after the labor of crop gathering was over.

In these thanksgiving proclamations the people were commanded to take holiday, to feast and to rejoice, and all the proclamations since that day down to those annually issued by our governors have not improved upon this.

When You Select Your Turkey.

In selecting your turkey or chicken choose a bird that is heavy in proportion to its size. Avoid those fowls that have a prominent breastbone, and pass over those having coarse skin and rough scales on the legs, for these show old age. Select a bird that has clean, smooth, yellow feet and legs, moist and delicate skin and a plump breast, which, when pressed with the thumb, will be elastic.

Thanksgiving Table Decoration.

Make a large cornucopia of cardboard or wire and cover this with autumn leaves. Fill with many kinds of fruits and nuts, leaving bunches of grapes, red apples and bright oranges falling out of the mouth of the horn over the tablecloth.

Or scoop out a pumpkin and fill this with all the nuts and fruits in season, putting in a generous measure of purple grapes so that the bunches fall over the edge. If possible arrange runners of scarlet leaves from the blackberry vine from the pumpkin centerpiece to each plate.

If the Thanksgiving dinner is at night or late in the afternoon, when window shades may be pulled down to keep out the white light of day, use candles on the table and cover the shades with gay colored leaves, which, if in yellow and red tones, will give a charming effect.

To Open War Exposition.

Leipzig.—A German war exposition will shortly be opened here. It will comprise captured arms, photographs from the war, German and foreign illustrated papers, including a section of maps hitherto prohibited in Germany. There will also be a department devoted to war in miniature.

Hymn of Thanksgiving

By EUGENE C. DOLSON

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FOR guidance through the passing year,
For kindred friends from far and near,
Gathered with us around the board—
For this, today, we thank thee, Lord.

For products of the teeming soil,
Our rich returns for strenuous toil,
A bounteous harvest safely stored,
We meet this day to thank thee, Lord.

For ties of peace throughout the land,
Fraternity of heart and hand,
From shore to shore, in one accord,
All, all unite to thank thee, Lord.

"Don't Overlook Tropico, Look It Over."

GREAT TURKEY REGION.

Thanksgiving Bird Flourishes Better In Southwest Texas Than Elsewhere.

The turkey flourishes in southwest Texas as in no other part of the United States. There is an abundance of natural food upon which the birds thrive wonderfully. There is no lack of wide ranges for their foraging, and the climate is so mild that no shelter is necessary. But turkeys were not raised to any extent in that region until the two cold storage and slaughtering plants were erected at Cuero. Then Cuero became the turkey center of the United States, more dressed turkeys being shipped out of the town than from any other place in the country. From the 1st of November to the last of January the plants are in operation day and night.

The largest turkey drive ever seen in the United States took place into Cuero when 8,000 were herded by a dealer and driven thirteen miles. It took the drovers thirty hours to deliver the turkeys. The birds took a notion to roost in a grove about four miles from town, and nothing would induce them to continue the march to the slaughtering pens.

When the birds are well behaved and meet with no strange obstacles on the road the drovers have no difficulty, but when a turkey drive becomes really frightened a cattle stampede is a tame affair in comparison.

The greatest cause of trouble for the drovers is the turkey's habit of selecting its roosting time without regard to the time of day, particularly if the sky be overcast and the birds are passing through a wooded stretch of road. In cloudy weather the drovers carefully avoid the bottom lands and wooded sections, where the darkness is apt to fool the birds into believing that the sun is sinking.

Detours of miles are sometimes made to avoid such conditions. Once the birds decide to stop for the night or day it is impossible to force them to continue the march. Along the most commonly used roads for the drives there are regular roosting places at convenient intervals, which the drovers always try to reach before dusk.

Washington's Proclamation.

Washington as president of the United States issued his first proclamation for the observance of a day of thanksgiving at the city of New York on the 3d of October, 1789, setting apart Thursday, the 26th day of November of that year, "to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is or that will be," etc.

His second proclamation, dated at the city of Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1795, designated Thursday, Nov. 26, as a day to be observed for a general thanksgiving by the people of the United States.

THANKSGIVING MENU.

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QUEER SUBSTANCE FALLS FROM THE SKY

Reaches the Earth In Ropes and Fibrous Masses.

Healdsburg, Cal.—A remarkable fall from the heavens of large quantities of what is described as meteoric floss took place here. The shower, which began between 7 and 8 a. m. and reached its maximum about 10 o'clock, was seen by all the inhabitants of the town.

According to an eyewitness, the material appeared high in the heavens in a clear sky as a mass of stars, lustrous metallic sheets and silvery ropes. It reached the earth in various shapes and sizes, ranging from minute particles to sheets twenty feet square. It fell in such quantities that long ropes and masses of it hung from the telephone and telegraph wires.

When the substance reached the warm earth it began at once to contract into fibrous masses resembling flossy asbestos, though tests proved that it was not that mineral. Most of it soon disappeared, though samples were saved and sent to Director Campbell of the Lick observatory and to Professor Tito Alippi, director of the observatory at Urbino, Italy.

BLACK DIAMOND FOR FAIR.

Nearly Two Honest Tons of Coal In One Lump For Frisco.

Joplin, Mo.—A single chunk of coal, six and a half feet long, five feet wide and about three feet thick, arrived recently from the Central Coal company of Higbee, Mo., en route to San Francisco, where it will be placed on exhibit in the Missouri mining display.

The specimen was received by Otto Rhul, who is preparing the exhibit. It weighs 4,250 pounds, and is securely crated in a framework made of 4 by 8 timbers.

HARD LUCK AND THEN SOME.

Nine Deaths, Two Bank Failures, Shooting and Illness Delay Court Case.

Chicago.—In connection with further postponement of the trial of M. L. Fox, a wealthy manufacturer of Racine, Wis., on a charge of arson, Fox stoutly affirming that he was innocent, told a story of hard luck. The sequence of mishaps follows:

Since the charge was made eight witnesses for the defense have died; Fox's mother died, halting the trial for several days; the failure of the La Salle street bank involved a considerable deposit of Fox's; the failure of a Racine bank took more money from him. Nathan Spira, a codefendant, was shot in a recent pistol fight with detectives, and James T. Brady, attorney for Fox, became ill with pneumonia.

FRENCH GIRL'S NOTE THRILLS BIG ARMY

Spartan-like Qualities Displayed In Letter to Soldier.

London.—To those who believe that the French nation is decadent the following letter, simple as any letter can be, yet full of Spartan-like qualities, will serve as an inspiration.

It was written to a French soldier by his sister. The soldier showed it to his officer, who was so pleased that he had it published anonymously for the troops. One of the men at the front has sent the letter to the Times. A translation of it follows:

My Dear Edward—I hear that Charles and Lucien died on Aug. 28; Eugene is very badly wounded; Louis and Jean are dead also. Rose has disappeared.

Mamma weeps. She says that you are strong and begs you to go to avenge them.

I hope your officers will not refuse you permission. Jean had the Legion of Honor; succeed him in this.

Of the eleven of us who went to the war eight are dead. My dear brother do your duty, whatever is asked of you. God gave you your life, and he has the right to take it back. That is what mamma says.

We embrace you with all our heart and long to see you again.

The Prussians are here. Young Joudon is dead; they have pillaged everything. I have come back from Gerberviller, which is destroyed.

Now, my dear brother, make the sacrifice of your life. We have hope of seeing you again, for something gives me a presentiment and tells me to hope.

We embrace you in all our hearts. Adieu and au revoir, if God permits.

THY SISTER.

It is for us and for France.

Think of your brothers and of grandfather in '70.

BELGIAN COLONY FOR WEST.

Californians Expect State Aid In Bringing Refugees There.

San Francisco.—Belgian colonization on the Pacific coast, probably under state aid, will be attempted by bankers, capitalists, railway magnates and merchants who formed themselves into a committee here to that end.

A committee was appointed to examine available lands and terms of rent, with option to purchase. A second committee was appointed to investigate the question of state aid in the matter and the status upon which a state mortgage bank could be founded.

The sense of the meeting was that the actual purchase of land in California must follow some preliminary tenure on a rental basis.

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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF TROPICO CAL.

R. T. Smith, DD, Pastor
Central Ave. and Palmer St.

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship and Sermon ..... 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League ..... 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Song Service and Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, Home coming and Prayer Meeting. A cordial welcome and seats free at this aggressive, spiritual and homelike church.